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07-22-03THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEApplicant: Petro Estakhri  
Serial No.: ~~10/086,462~~  
Filing Date: 02/28/2002Attorney Docket #: Lexar-81C  
Group No.: Unknown  
Examiner: Bragdon, Reginold

Title: "BLOCK MANAGEMENT FOR MASS STORAGE"

Attention: Freda Connelly, Finance Branch  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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## REQUEST FOR REFUND OF THE FILING FEE OF THE RCE FILING

Dear Sir or Madame:

On May 19, 2003, we filed an RCE (Docket No. 38979-0081C) off of U.S. Patent No. 6,567,307, issued on May 20, 2003 to Petro Estakhri and entitled "Block Management For Mass Storage", which is a continuation in part of my U.S. Patent Application No. 09/620,544, filed on July 21, 2000 and entitled "Moving Sectors Within a Block of Information In a Flash Memory Mass Storage Architecture." On June 4, 2003, I received a call from the examiner, Mr. Reginold Bragdon, informing me that I had submitted the wrong filing and that I should have submitted a CPA filing. We are not going to be filing a CPA and the RCE application will not be examined or processed. However, we understand that the filing fee check has been cashed for the RCE filing application. We kindly request reimbursement of the RCE filing fee in the amount of \$750.00, preferable by check, payable to Maryam Imam or deposited into my deposit account no. 501638. Please advise.

Dated: June 13, 2003

Respectfully submitted

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